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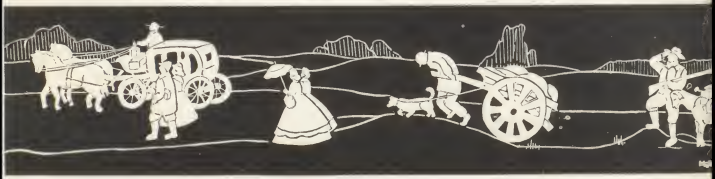

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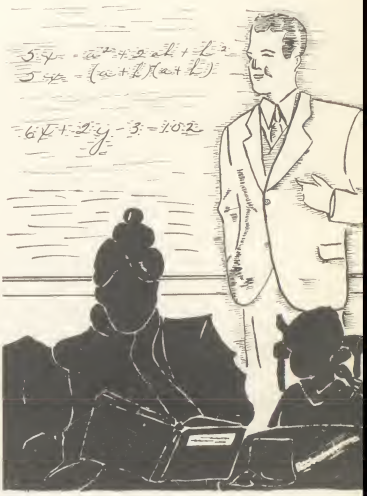

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

MR. FLOYD MEYERS, the treasurer of the board has taken an active interest in all the school activities and especially in the athletic department. Mr. Meyers never misses a game. Through his efforts the citizens of our community have been aroused to a keener and more lively support of our teams. He is a former principal of the school and therefore has first hand information of the needs of a progressive school.

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MRS. BLANCHE CHAPMAN completed her third year as a member of the school board. Being a graduate of our school she is deeply interested in the progress of it. She devotes much of her time to the fulfillment of her duty on the board. Mrs. Chapman is a loyal citizen of our community and very interested in any progressive civic undertaking.

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MR. CHARLES POSTILL is the competent secretary of the board. He has been on it longer than the other members as he has just finished his sixth year. He is a fine citizen of our city who is ever striving for the betterment of our school.

ADMINISTRATION

MR. GALE SMITH, superintendent of our schools has had an extensive course in the educational fields. When first beginning his career he taught in Delphi. He continued his work with positions in several of our nearby communities. He received his A. B. degree in 1914 from Wabash and his M. A. degree from Indiana University in 1927. He has been the superintendent of our schools for six years. Mr. Smith is the author of many workbooks and has gained much recognition in the field of public education.

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MR. ROBERT CLEAVELAND, the principal of our school came to us from Chalmers. He has held the principalship for two years. During this time he has been actively engaged in executing many civics and high school projects. He is of indefatigable character and whatever task is put before him he executes in the best possible way. He received his A. B. degree in 1925 and his M. A. degree in 1926 from Indiana University. He teaches several classes in geography, arithmetic, and history.

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MISS BARBARA YEOMAN is the stenographer. In spite of her arduous task of preparing limitless numbers of tests and notices she is of the most affable and kind disposition. Barbara is a graduate of our school and has been employed at the school since graduation.

THE FACULTY

MR. HOMER CLARK is the instructor of biology and physics. He attempts to acquaint the pupil with animal and plant life together with the further study of the human body. In his physics class he attempts to enlighten the student in the field of natural law. He also is sponsor of the Hi-Y.

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MISS ELIZABETH NEAL in her English department strives to teach the student to express himself clearly and to acquire such knowledge that he can correctly understand what others say. She sponsors annually the junior play.

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MR. WILLIAM HOLT instructs the young men of our school to handle and understand the use of tools in his manual training and mechanical drawing classes. Each year his classes have an exhibit of their work so that the community may see the actual progress of the students. Mr. Holt is a supervisor of the Chaos and also assists in the mathematics department.

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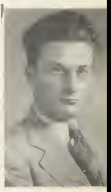
MR. RAY BUNDY has developed his vocational agriculture department so that now it is an important part of our curriculum. Through his assistance each year the Corn Show and Night School are successful. Mr. Bundy is sponsor of the Future Farmer Club.

The Faculty

COACH EMERSON BAUSMAN has greatly endeared himself to the student body of R. H. S. in his first year. He is instructor of boys physical education and health. His ultimate goal is the inculcating of teamwork and good sportsmanship among his students.

MISS MARGARET MYER teaches English to the underclassmen. Through her tireless efforts they are enabled to use the proper grammatical forms naturally and acquire a taste for reading the best literature. Miss Myer is sponsor of the Masque and Wig organization and directs annually the senior play.

MR. LEROY SHRODE directs our chemistry department. Chemistry is offered to the juniors and seniors. The pupils in the laboratory are able to experience and thus to see some of the marvels of science. He also teaches geometry.



MR. WILLIAM JARDINE instructs the pupils of our school in history, civics and economics. In addition to this he supervises the publication of our school paper, the Rensselaerien, and sponsors our debate teams which have always been very successful.

The Faculty

MISS ELIZABETH STONER is supervisor of girls' physical education in the high school and all primary physical training. Besides body building, her aim is to instill the spirit of co-operation in the students. Her students engage in exercises, and practicing the fundamentals of many sports, all of which are healthful.

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MR. HUGH DAVISSON teaches history and mathematics. Mathematics is taught to develop an appreciation of its contributions to science and inventions. Neatness, accuracy, and ability to work independently are developed. Mr. Davisson has proved to be a very adept assistant coach, for under him our B team made much visible progress.

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MISS IRMA GREENHAM is in charge of the home economics department. Foods, an important study, clothing, child care, and many other interesting and practical courses are offered in her department. Homemaking, dealing with the home from the points of view of the relationship of the family group, home selection, furnishings, decoration, and home management is adequately taught.

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MISS ELIZABETH KRESLER offers to her students through the teaching of Latin an opportunity to acquire a broad cultural background. By many projects they acquire the practical as well as the cultural value from the study of the archeology, word derivation, Roman life and history. She assists in supervising the Chaos.

The Faculty

MISS MARJORY SPRAGUE teaches French and English. By studying various languages a new field of literature, business and science is opened up to the student. One suddenly sees unfolded before him the interlocking structure of many languages. We also see how many of our words are slightly modified derivations of European terms. As dean of women, she ably directs the activities of the Sunshine Society.

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MR. CARL FRYE, our music instructor evidently believing earnestly in the old adage, "The man without music in his soul is fit for treason, stratagem and spoils," has renewed and recreated activity in his department so that the future of our band is most promising. He has directed successfully a girls' double quartette and inculcated a spirit of self-confidence and progress in the youthful members of the band.

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MISS JEANETTE MURPHY strives in her commercial department to prepare her students for a future entry into business. Typing, shorthand, and bookkeeping courses are offered to the pupils. These courses have many practical applications for those who successfully complete them.

CLASS OF 1935

In September, four years ago, this wistful-eyed looking crowd entered R. H. S. with knocking knees and a sickly smile, unsure of their welcome. They were greeted by the usual condescending attitude of the upper-classmen but under the leadership of Frances Murphy soon gained a foothold.

The next year ambition flourished and many of the class joined clubs or took an interest in sports. Granville Hall was our official pilot that year.

Our third year we were in the full swing of things. Edd Randle was elected president and we began another struggle. We were outstanding in dramatics and gave a most successful junior play entitled "Here Comes Patricia" with Edd Randle and Lois Lish in the leads. We also won first place in the Play Tournament with the presentation "The Valiant." Evelyn Fletcher and Harry Bell attended the State Commercial Contest and Glenn Toben and Evelyn Fletcher won the Tri Kappa awards for scholastic attainments. Our prom was the big event of the year and we enjoyed the work it entailed.

After four years of traveling the weary road, we finish tired but triumphant. We like to sit back and review with pride our accomplishments. Nearly all the members of the class are represented in some club. Harry Bell and Frances Murphy have been yell leaders for the last three years. Several of our ranks make a loss in the football team and Ed Wiles, Marvin Hasty, and George Lashbrook reluctantly leave the basketball five.

Numbers cannot tell the history of our class because, although one of the smallest classes to graduate in the last few years we feel we have made up for our size by our attainments.

GEORGE LASHBROOK, an attractive auburn haired boy is interested mainly in agriculture and athletics. His smile when playing basketball is evidence of his good sportsmanship. ISABEL BLAZE, is a reticent and retiring girl who is ever intent on her studies. She is one of our National Honor students. JEANETTE CHAPMAN, gifted with a pleasant voice and a charming personality, participated in several school activities. If you are looking for information on matrimony and the U. S. Navy ask MAE DUNLAP. A quiet student is GEORGE DUGGINS who can be depended upon at all times. He is very much interested in track. DORIS McDONALD, the smallest girl in the senior class has only been with us two years. She is frequently called upon to entertain us with her accordian.

DORTHENE SCHULTZ appears shy and demure but really isn't when one becomes acquainted with her. She is one of our star girl basketball players. WINFRED BURREL takes his school life very seriously and believes that silence is the best. A quiet and bashful girl which is quite a novelty in these days is LOUISE BAKER. Our representative in golf is JOHN MANNAN who is small of stature but has a wonderful swing. He is one of our star bookkeepers which may speak for his future. FRANCES HARDESTY has a very pleasing personality that has endeared her to all her R. H. S. friends. HOWARD BISHOP is the blushing red head of our class. He never lets school work interfere with his having a good time.

GLENN TOBEN is our eloquent Demosthenes and absorber of knowledge par excellence. He quite capably filled his position as Business Manager of the Chaos. ANNE DAUGHETRY, gayly flitting hither and yon, amuses everyone with her high C. giggle. A great deal of her time is spent playing the piano for the music classes. HARRY BELL like all pressmen is continually busy not only with his hands but tongue. Following classes will find it difficult to find someone who will be able to take his place. AUDREY HESS has a sunny disposition which is her best asset. EDWARD RANDLE is one of the most active members of the senior class and has been a participant in many activities. MILDRED COURTRIGHT is one of our country school mates who has made a host of acquaintances during her four years.

MARY ELLEN KIRK, our sports mannequin, is the chauffeur of our librarian. EDWARD WILES is a good all around sport and a friend to everyone. He very adeptly filled his position on the basketball team. As a result of this he was elected honorary captain of the team. FRANCES MURPHY with her indefatigable energy has successfully directed the publication of the Chaos and inculcated in our student body a keener feeling of sportsmanship through her spirited conduction of yells. JOHN MARLATT is a firm believer of the slow but sure method. He usually won a place on the honor roll. EVELYN FLETCHER, with her vivacious and effervescing personality is always to be found in the midst of a merry group. She excelled in her scholastic attainments and yet found time for other activities. HERBERT STRAWBRIDGE, our class president, has won the admiration of all by his affable and courteous ways.

VAN RENSSELAER, HAVING SUFFERED FINANCIAL LOSSES IN THE PANIC OF

DAVID BEAVER, the tallest member of our class, has a very easy going disposition. MARY LOCKARD and her best friend, Ardis, are often seen dancing together. Her school interest has been the girls' quartette. THOMAS HOYES, senior athletic manager, more commonly known as "Tombo," is an earnest worker in many school activities. He is the man behind the scenes in our class productions. EDITH LESH is the president of the Dolly Madison club. She is looking forward to being a nurse some day. Her sweet personality will be a valuable asset. ROSS HAYES expends his energy in an artistic way. He is called "Beezie" by his friends. DOLORES CAIN is one of the most lequacious members of her class. Instead of passing from one class to another she dashes.

EMOGENE RHINEHARDT has withdrawn from school. FIRMAN THOMPSON, the perpetual borrower of our class. His chief desire of life is to argue with all around him. LUCILLE KEITH, demure and retiring, studies intently and excels in bookkeeping. CHARLES SCHMIDT has finished his H. S. career after a successful hibernation. His first three years were spent in Remington. He was one of our star football players. GERALDINE PLATT is a faithful G. A. A. member and extremely interested in girls' basketball. Her height makes her valuable as a center. GRANVILLE HALL is very reserved and slow. He is friendly and won many friends during his high school career.

MR. DELOS THOMPSON ARE MEMBERS OF THIS CLASS . . . . . THIS CLASS WAS

ARDIS PROUTY is a busy body who devotes much of her time in the home economic rooms. JOE COOK has been with us for two years. He is one of the most active members in our future farmers organization. Very small in stature is VIVIAN GREEN, but none the less important. Her wavy hair is the envy of many girls. FRED RHOADES has appeared in several dramatic productions and was an outstanding member of the football squad.Wherever we find him we find merriment. DOROTHY KANNE, an attractive girl, is the embodiment of mirth, efficiency and personality. She is a good companion to all her friends. She was president of G. A. A. this year. DAVID TURFLER, the class chauffeur, was a valuable member of our football team. He is always willing to help in any way he can.

JOHN EILTS is our future farmer, whom we feel will be most successful after his adequate agricultural training. MAXINE CLODFELTER enrolled in our class this year, for she came from Greencastle. She has won many friends by her charming personality, though here but such a short time. GEORGE HAWKINS is a firm believer in the old maxim 'Silence is Golden." WILMA SMITH takes her school work very seriously and displays a special aptitude for chemistry. LOEVA HALSTEAD has appeared on many programs for she is very entertaining with her readings. ALICE JANE STOKESBERRY is a small girl with black curly hair. Her smile and winning personality make her a sociable companion.

EVERETT BRISTOW is one of our most promising agriculture students. He was president of the Future Farmers Club last year. He is a quiet sort but a swell fellow when you know him. He has a great interest in one of the underclassmen.

MARVIN HASTY'S indomitable spirit and audaciousness have made him a valuable asset to our teams. His main interest in life is athletics. He was chosen honorary captain of the football team. CHARLOTTE MYRES has a sunny disposition. Her cheery smile and sweet personality are full of rascality. She has been very active in debating and oratorical contests. VIRGIL LINBACK'S sole delight is to amuse his classmates. Incidentally, he never lets his studies interfere with his schoolwork; it seems to be against his principles. The neatest senior in school is LOIS LISH who always looks very immaculate and attractive as well. She has a pleasing voice and a lovely personality. DELOS KANNE is one of the smallest members of our class. He has a smiling disposition and is always ready to help in any way he can. HELEN GRANT is another one our our country girls. She is very quiet but a good friend to all who know her.

WHO'S WHO

BAKER, LOUISE
Sunshine Society 1, 2
Commercial Club 3, 4

BEAVER, DAVID
Commercial Club 3

BELL, HARRY
County Latin Contest 1
Hi-y 2, 3, 4
Secretary 3
Treasurer 4
Masque and Wig 3, 4
Rensselaerien 3, 4
Editor 4
Yell Leader 3, 4
Junior Play 3
Play Tournament 3
Debate 2, 3, 4
Commercial Club 3
National Honor Society 4
Class Play 4

BISHOP, HOWARD
Future Farmers Club 1
Junior Play 3
Commercial Club 4

BLAZE, ISABELLE
Commercial Club 4
Sunshine Society 4
National Honor Society

BRISTOW, EVERETT
Future Farmer 3, 4
Vice President 3
President 4
Basket Ball 1, 3

BURRELL, WINFRED
Commercial Club 3, 4

CAIN, DOLORES
Sunshine Society 1, 3
St. Francis H. S. 2
G. A. A. 1, 4
Home Economics Club 3

CHAPMAN, JEANETTE
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Girl's Trio 3
Double Quartette 4
Rensselaerien 2, 3
Sunshine Society 1, 2, 3, 4
Vice President 3
President 4
G. A. A. 2
Operetta 1, 3
Chaos 2, 3
Basketball 1, 2, 3
Commercial Club 3, 4
Class Vice President 4
National Honor Society 4

CLODFELTER, MAXINE
Clinton Center High School 1, 2, 3
G. A. A. 4
Sunshine Society 4

COOK, JOE
Hanging Grove 1, 2
Future Farmers 3, 4

COURTRIGHT, MILDRED
Sunshine Society 1, 2, 3, 4
Chorus 1, 2
G. A. A. 2
Operetta 3
Basketball 1, 2, 3
Commercial Club 3

DAUGHERTY, ANNE
G. A. A. 4
Commercial Club 3
Class Play 3
Sunshine Society 1, 2, 3, 4
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Quartet 4
Orchestra 4
Girl's Basketball 1, 2
Operetta 3
Rensselaerien 2, 3, 4

DUGGINS, GEORGE
Hi-y 4
Track 2
Class Basketball 1, 2, 3

DUNLAP, MAE
Sunshine 1, 2, 4
G. A. A. 1, 2
Commercial Club 3, 4
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Operetta 2
Chorus 1, 2, 4
Home Ec. Club 2
LaCrosse High School 3

EILTS, JOHN
Future Farmers Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Sup't Corn Show 4

FLETCHER, EVELYN
Class Secretary 1
Class Basketball 1, 2
Sunshine Society 1, 2, 3, 4
Masque and Wig 1, 2, 3, 4
Secretary 3
President 4
Commercial Club 3, 4
State Commercial Contest 3
Rensselaerien 3
Chaos 3, 4
Class Play 3
Play Tournament 3
Operetta 3
National Honor Society 4
Class Play 4

GRANT, HELEN
Commercial Club 3

GREEN, VIVIAN
Sunshine Society 2, 3, 4
G. A. A. 4
Secretary 4
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4

HAWKINS, GEORGE
East Chicago High 1, 2
Commercial Club 4

HARDESTY, FRANCES
Sunshine Society 1, 2, 3, 4
Commercial Club 3, 4

HESS, AUDREY
Chorus 1, 2
Operetta 1, 3
Sunshine Society 1, 2, 3, 4
Treasurer 4
G. A. A. 2
Junior Play 3
Home Ec. Club 3
Commercial Club 4
Sunshine Convention 1

HOYES, TOM
Hi-Y 2, 3, 4

COMMISSIONED IN 1885 . . . . . IN THE FIRST SIX YEARS 56 WERE GRADUATED . . .

. . . . . IN 1838-39 THE SAW AND GRIST MILL, ONE OF THE EARLIEST IN THE

Commercial Club 4
Chorus 2

HAYES, ROSS
Hi-y 4
Commercial Club 4

HASTY, MARVIN
Hi-y 4
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Captain 4
Track 1, 2, 4
Commercial Club 3, 4

HALL, GRANVILLE
Hi-y 1, 2, 3, 4
Commercial Club 4
Class President 2
Football 2, 3
Chorus 4

HALSTEAD, LOEVA
Masque and Wig 1, 2, 3, 4
Sunshine Society 2, 3, 4
Basketball 1, 2, 3
Debate 3
Class Play 3
Girl's Double Quartet 4
Commercial Club 3, 4
Rensselaerien 3, 4
Class Play 4

KEITH, LUCILLE
Hanging Grove 1, 2
Commercial Club 3, 4

KIRK, MARY ELLEN
Masque and Wig 1, 2, 3, 4
Sunshine Society 1, 2, 3, 4
G. A. A. 2
Rensselaerien 1, 2

KANNE, DOROTHY
Sunshine Society 1, 2, 3, 4
Sunshine Convention 4
Masque and Wig 3, 4
G. A. A. 2, 4
President 4
Basketball 1, 2, 3
Rensselaerien 2
Operetta 3
Commercial Club 3, 4
Chorus 1
Home Economics 1, 2, 3
Brook High School 1

KANNE, DELOS
Class Basketball 1, 2
Commercial Club 3, 4

LESH, EDITH
Chorus 1, 2
Home Ec. Club 1, 2, 3, 4
President 4
Sunshine 1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball 1, 2
Class Secretary 1
Operetta 1, 2
Commercial Club 3, 4

LINBACK, VIRGIL
Future Farmers 1, 2
Commercial Club 3, 4
Class Basketball 1, 2, 3
Basketball 3
Chaos 4

LOCKARD, MARY
Sunshine 2, 3, 4
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Operetta 1, 3
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
G. A. A. 2, 4
Double Quartet 4
Orchestra 4
Commercial Club 3, 4

LASHBROOK, GEORGE
Future Farmer Club
Treasurer 1
Vice President 2
President 3
Treasurer 4
Basketball 2, 3, 4
Commercial Club 4

LISH, LOIS LORAINE
Valparaiso High School 1, 2
Home Ec. Club 3
Sunshine Society 3, 4
Masque and Wig 3, 4
Commercial Club 4
Class Play 3
Chorus 4
Double Quartet 4
Chaos 3
Class Play 4

McDONALD, DORIS
Hanging Grove 1, 2
Sunshine Society 4
Chorus 4
Orchestra 4
Commercial Club 4

MANNAN, JOHN
Band 1, 2, 3
Orchestra 1, 2
Basketball 2, 3
Hi-y 4
Commercial Club 3, 4
Golf 3, 4
Class Play 4

MURPHY, FRANCES
Class President 1
Rensselaerien 1, 2, 3, 4
Business Mgr. 3
Sunshine Society 1, 2, 3, 4
Sec., Treas. 2
Sunshine Convention 1
Masque and Wig 1, 2, 3, 4
Sec., Treas. 4
G. A. A. T. 4
Yell Leader 2, 3, 4
Showdown 1
Class Play 3
Debate 1, 4
Girls' Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Commercial Club 3, 4
Chaos Staff 4
Editor 4
National Honor Society 4
Class Play 4

MARLATT, JOHN
Track 2, 4
National Honor Society 4

MYRES, CHARLOTTE
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
G. A. A. 3, 4
Commercial Club 3
Masque and Wig 1, 2, 3, 4
Debate 3, 4
Sunshine Society 1, 2, 3, 4
Sunshine Convention 1, 4
Operetta 2, 3
Oratorical Contest 3
Rensselaerien 2
Home Ec. Club 2
National Honor Society 4
Class Play 4

. . . . . IN 1885 THE HIGH SCHOOL CONSISTED OF TWO ROOMS IN THE GRAMMAR

PLATT, GERALDINE
Sunshine Society 1, 2, 3, 4
Home Ec. Club 1, 2
G. A. A. 2, 4
Commercial 3, 4
Class Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4

PROUTY, ARDIS
Sunshine 1, 2, 3, 4
Chorus 1, 2
G. A. A. 2, 4
Operetta 2
Basketball 1, 4
Commercial Club 3, 4

RANDLE, EDWARD
Band 1, 2, 3,
Orchestra 1, 2
Football 2, 3
Hi-y 1, 2, 3, 4
Masque and Wig 1, 2, 3, 4
Class Vice Pres. 2
Class Pres. 3
Class Play 3
Commercial Club 4

RHOADES, FRED
Parker High School 1
Hi-y 2, 3, 4
Masque and Wig 2, 3, 4
Football 4
Class Play 3
Play Tournament 3
Class Basketball 2, 3
Operetta 3
Commercial Club 4
Class Play 4

SCHULTZ, DOROTHENE
Sunshine Society 1, 2
G. A. A. 1

STOKESBERRY, ALICE J.
Sunshine 1, 2, 3, 4
Commercial Club 3, 4
G. A. A. 2, 4
Basketball 1, 2

SCHMIDT, CHARLES
Remington H. S. 1, 2, 3
Football 4
Hi-y 4

STRAWBRIDGE, HERBERT
Lehman Junior High 1
Football 2, 3, 4
Basketball 3
Hi-y 2, 3, 4
President 4
Class Sec., Treas. 3
Masque and Wig 2, 3, 4
Vice President 4
Class President 4
Class Play 4

SMITH, WILMA
Commercial Club 4

THOMPSON, FIRMAN
Rensselaerien 3
Football 4
Basketball 4
Golf 3, 4
Hi-y 4

TURFLER, DAVID
Hi-y 1, 2, 3 4
Rensselaerien 1
Music 1, 2, 3
Football 1, 4
Yell Leader 2, 3, 4

TOBEN, Glenn
Hi-y 2, 3, 4
Chaos 3, 4
Business Mgr. 4
Debate 2, 3, 4
National Honor Society

WILES, EDWARD
Hi-y 1, 2
Football 4
Basketball 3, 4
Captain 4
Class Basketball 1, 2, 3

12, 1847 . . . . . HE, WITH HIS WIFE AND SMALL SON ARE BURIED IN THE

For What Ever It's Worth--We Leave It.

Louise Baker leaves her quiet, unassuming way to any of several underclassmen, who need it.

Dave Beaver wills his slim stature cheerfully to anyone willing to accept it.

Harry Bell leaves his ability as yell leader to any other noisy mouthed underclassmen with high aspirations.

Howard Bishop leaves his weakness for blushing to Hank Hoover (who needs to practice first.)

Isabelle Blaze leaves her determined attitude to Sue Maines, hoping she will make use of it.

Winfred Burrell leaves his squeaky shoes to anyone liking to walk around the assembly as well as he does.

Dolores Cain leaves her personal speculation on how to carry on a conversation with bashful boys to Marie Smith.

Jeanette Chapman bestows her interest in St. Joe to Martha Brusnahan in case her own fails her.

Maxine Clodfelter wills her destructive Eastern accent to Gordon Bausman

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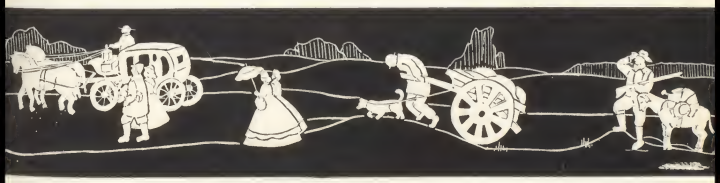
Joe Cook wills his ability as a perfect dancer to Jack Horton.

Mildred Courtright wills her longing glances over Brook way to any other equally interested soul.

Anne Daugherty after a great deal of debating leaves her manuscripts on graceful carriage to Jean Mackey.



THE PRESENT BUILDING . . . . . IN 1908 THE FIRST BASKETBALL TEAM WAS OR-

Ike Donnelly leaves books on "How I Got My Start" to Joe Larsh.

George Duggins leaves his second-degree flat feet to Ed Kurtz to be useful in basketball next year.

Mae Dunlap leaves her weakness for navy men to all interested underclassmen.

John Eilts wills his never ending knowledge of farm love to Billy Zea.

Evelyn Fletcher wills 50 per cent of her originality to Bob Wilcox.

Helen Grant leaves her sophisticated manner to Lois Cook.

Vivian Green leaves her "timid manners" to Reba Jones.

Granville Hall leaves many hours of lost sleep due to dancing to Bob Johnston.

Loeva Halstead leaves her mania for speaking pieces in front of the clubs to Glen Todd.

Frances Hardesty wills her weakness for Goodland to any underclassmen willing to accept it with this proviso, that she may be allowed still some proprietorship.

Marvin Hasty wills his knowledge of world economics to Russel Morton.

George Hawkins wills his gift of gab to Joe Rowen.

Ross Hayes wills his artistic ability to Anna Woodworth.

Tom Hoyes wills his opinion of himself to any other self-inflated underclassman.

Delos Kanne wills his right to walk in the hall with his girl friend to some lucky guy.

Lucille Keith leaves her well worn and well copied English and Literature assignments to all underclassmen since all the senior class has finished using them.

Mary E. Kirk leaves her ability as chauffeur to Mary B. Phegley.

FIRST PHYSICIAN IN OUR VILLAGE SETTLED HERE IN 1839 . . . . . THE

National Honor Society of 1935

GLENN TOBEN
EVELYN FLETCHER
JOHN MARLATT
CHARLOTTE MYRES
JEANETTE CHAPMAN
ISABEL BLAZE
HARRY BELL
FRANCES MURPHY

. . . . REMEMBER THE NIGHT SCHOOL WE USED TO HAVE SO THAT OUR PARENTS COULD

Rensselaerien

PERSONALS—

GEORGE LASHBROOK and wife (nee Elsie Mae Spurgeon) are Newland's champion onion growers.

VIRGIL LINBACK is "Man on the Flying Trapeze" with Rundown Circus.

LOIS LISH is house-mother at Beta Gamma Delta house at St. Joe University.

MARY LOCKARD is appearing nightly at the Palmer House with John Mannan as her partner.

DORIS McDONALD has gone to Paris to accept a position as a model for Patou.

FRANCES MURPHY is head bookkeeper at the Amsler farm for lambs.

CHARLOTTE MYRES is office girl at St. Joe University.

GERALDINE PLATT is giving nightly lectures on "Why Smoking Stunts the Growth" at Flea Ridge.

ARDIS PROUTY is hostess at the Goodland Dance Palace.

MAE DUNLAP has accepted a position as head cook on the United States Freighter.

ED. RANDLE has become one of Goodland's idle rich.

FRED RHOADES has accepted a position as janitor of R. H. S. so he can spend his spare time practicing on the piano in the assembly.

DOROTHENE SCHULTZ is one of Mt. Ayr's "400."

CHARLIE SMITH is now slinging hash at No Lung Toe's shop in Chinatown.

WILMA SMITH is Major Turfler's private secretary.

ALICE J. STOKESBERRY is a Wampas Baby Star of 1952.

HERB STRAWBRIDGE has become head of a chain of hospitals in Indiana.

FIRMAN THOMPSON just bought Glenn Toben's interest in Rensselaer Pool Palace.

ED WILES has been hired as Athletic Director at Pleasant Ridge.

CLASS OF 1936

Three years ago, one hundred and eleven scrupulous hopefuls crashed the gates of our Alma Mater, and to restore the ruined gates they elected Ed Kurtz as chief supervisor. Having passed in and out of the gates, they returned again in '33 and spent a very successful year under the leadership of Russel Rowen.

This class in 1934, more scrupulous and more hopeful, chose Joe Larsh, that gentleman from way down in old Virginia, to lead the annual scuffle.

During the three years spent at R. H. S., this class has proved itself to be very outstanding and very superior.

This class was well represented on the Chaos Staff, Rensselaerien Staff, Debating team, Honor Roll and Basketball and Football teams; in G. A. A., Masque and Wig, Dolly Madison, Sunshine, Hi-y and Future Farmers Club. In the Dolly Madison, Sunshine, G. A. A., and Future Farmers some members of the class have held offices.

Each year the class has been honored by winning the inter-class basketball tournament. This year several of the boys won major letters in both basketball and football. The varsity basketball team was composed of several from this class: Bausman, Wilcox, Morton, Rowen, Larsh, Robinson, and Kurtz. Merle Malone of this class was manager and Merle Daugherty was yell leader. On the varsity football team were Bausman, Morton, Kurtz, Wilcox, Rowen, Johnston, and Marlin.

Bottom Row: Agnes Moosemiller, Elsie Mae Spurgeon, Marcia Parkinson, Marcia McColly, Marybelle Phegley, Emalie Mariatt, Virginia Marlin, Doris Maher, Mary E. Lane, Betty Smith.

Second Row: Mr. Davisson, Mabel Tanner, Mildred Nesius, Donna Wright, Lois Waymire, Lucille Walters, Martha Reed, Flora Shumaker, Mary Parks, Evelyn Parks, Sarah Simons, Catherine Moelhman, Anna Woodworth.

Third Row: Sue Maines, Wayne Toben, Robert Taylo, Robert Stewart, Donald Bertsch, Richard Anderson, Earl Robinson, Henry Marlin, Thomas Wynegar,

Fourth Row: DeVere Schafer, William Zea, Delos Luers, Paul Hall, Arthur Kanne, Robert Wilcox, Glen Todd, Joe Larsh, Merle Malone.

Fifth Row: Jack Horton, Russel Rowen, Joe Rowen, Robert Mannan, Russel Morton, Max Stowers, Paul Hordeman, Earl Scheldler, Robert Mills.

In 1933 the class entered the play tournament and after much thought and careful consideration they decided to present "The Romancers." Maurice Karnowsky and Arthe Gosnell had the leads in this play. In December, under the excellent direction of Miss Elizabeth Neal, the juniors gave their play, "Oh Kay." The leads in this humorous play were ably portrayed by Marcia McColly and Paul Hall. Robert Johnson and Mary Margaret Postill won recognition of the audience by their admirable acting. The money made from this play was used to defray the expense of the annual prom.

During the freshman and sophomore years our sponsors were Miss Greenham and Mr. Strole. This year we still have Miss Greenham and Mr. Davisson has filled the place of our former sponsor, Mr. Strole. Under their careful surveillance we have successfully surmounted all the vicissitudes of the juniors and are now ready to take up our place as seniors of our school.

The class was better represented on the basketball team than any other class in the school. Most of the players including Morton, Wilcox, Larsh, Rowen, Kurtz and several others were from the ranks of the juniors.

The prom, under the watchful eye of our president and his chosen assistants was one of the towering events of the school year. It was held in the Armory on the night of May 17. This was one of the best proms of all and much of its success is due to our sponsors.

Bottom Row: Fern Gaines, Mary Jordan, Dale Bristow, William Daniels, Doris Grant, Lawrence Brenneman, Helen Biggs, Donald Cromer, Timothy Haniford, Gwendolyn Barkley, Rose Mary Ford.

Second Row: Miss Greenham, Robert Groom, Marion Baker, Robert Johnston, Alice Borntrager, Virgina Day, Eloise Kruzan, Mary Ellen Hooker, Clarence Cadwalader, Delos Cook, Wade Jacks.

Third Row: Lois Cook, Doris Cromer, Dorothy Bachelder, Merle Daugherty, Ed Kurtz, Gordon Bausman, Hugh Tom Kirk, Francis Eshelman, George Kryder, Virginia Cox, Alice Blake, Lois Bowman.

Fourth Row: Reba Jones, Lucyl Beaver, Martha Brusnahan, Joe Larsh, Paul Hordeman, Paul Hall, Edison Bussell, Robert Byrd, Maurice Karnowsky, Helen Hoeferlin, Arthe Gosnell.

Bottom Row: Martha Schultz, Alice Schultz, Gladys Shaw, Martha Smith, Marie Rowen, Janet Milner, Esther Swartzel Mary Ramp, Evelyn Westphal Virginia Shields.

Second Row: Robert Smith, Noble Sanders, Kent Smith, Ruby Salyers, Mary Alice Work, Margaret Ramey, Charles Epler, Daniel Waymire, Donald Shumaker, Norval Rockwell.

Third Row: Sponsor, Mr. Bundy, Junior Shirer, Neal Michal, Ed Robinson, Dean Porter, John Warne, George Wortley, Harry Stoner, Charles Shultz, Floyd Stath.

The Class of 1937

In the fall of nineteen thirty-three, sixty-four freshmen entered the Rensselaer High School. This was a small class but it made great progress in activities.

With Mr. Bundy and Miss Kresler as our class sponsors and Frank Hoover as our class president, the freshmen proceeded to show the underclassmen they were an active class by displaying a fine wide awake spirit. They selected as their class colors gold and black and in the school parade before a football game they were the only class to carry a gay flag of their colors.

On September the tenth of nineteen thirty-four, sixty-five sophomores were enrolled in the school. At the first class meeting under the leadership of their former sponsors, Mr. Bundy and Miss Kresler, the class elected Wayne Comer as their class president, Daniel Waymire as vice-president, and Frank Hoover as secretary and treasurer.

A committee which was appointed by the president chose for the class motto "Hodie Non Cras" (today and not tomorrow) and for the class flower the Talisman rose.

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The sophomores were represented in the popularity contest by Edward Robinson and Lucilla Hall. Mary Alice Work was a member of the girls' quartette. Lucilla Hall was elected secretary of the Sunshine Society. Esther Swartzell was their corresponding secretary. Lucilla Hall as our class representative was an enthusiastic worker on the Rensselaerien.

In the spring of 1934 Irene Brown and David Yeoman were awarded the Tri Kappa prizes for the highest scholarship in our class.

Frank Hoover, Kent Smith, and Hugh Davisson won places on the second basketball team. The following boys were on the football team: Wayne Comer, Perry Horton, Robert Conley, Hugh Davisson, Frank Hoover and George Long.

Floyd Stath was elected secretary of the Future Farmers Club and Norval Rockwell was their treasurer.

Our class was actively represented in the other school organizations such as Hi-y, Masque and Wig, and Dolly Madison.

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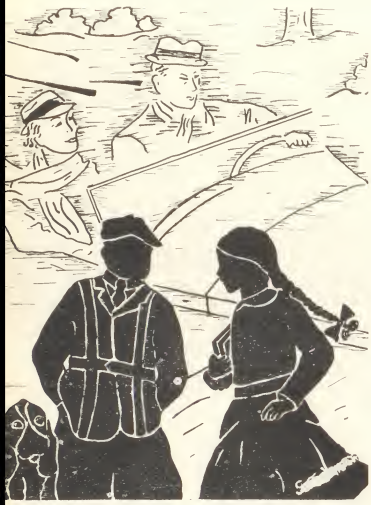
Bottom Row: Mabel Baker, Anna Barker, Ethel Mae Cavendish, Harriet Gratner, Mary Nagel, Virginia McFadden, Ruth Abbott, Irene Brown, Ruth Kanney, Martha Halstead, Sarah Jane Hoyes.

Second Row: Sponsor, Elizabeth Kresler, Charles Marlin, Charles Halsema, Orval Martin, Edith Birdsall, Bethel Bishop, Cornelia Eldridge, Lucilla Hall, Frank Hoover, George Long, Charlotte Baker, Otto Hayes.

Third Row: Willard Arnott, Morris Cromer, Warren Horton, Ed Feldhaus, Robert Conley, Paul Carmon, Wayne Comer, Robert Messman, Martin Gwin, Paul Jordan, Hugh Davisson, Robert Ames.



Class of 1938

On September the tenth, nineteen hundred and thirty-four, a most enthusiastic class of freshmen entered the portals of R. H. S. to win some recognition for themselves. This day will long be remembered by the members of the class as it is always an important day in the life of a graduate.

There were enrolled in the class 88 but since that time the number has been decreased by illness, lack of interest and the change of residence.

On the twelfth of September at the first class meeting under the guidance of our sponsors, Miss Murphy and Mr. Jardine, we elected our class officers as follows; president, Charles Beaver; vice-president, Harold Branaman, who has since quit school and for which vacancy no one was selected; secretary and treasurer, Betty Bausman.

In the eyes of the upperclassmen we were considered in the usual category of all freshmen and so we were determined to make them realize that we were actually in existence. The first laurels which we proceeded to capture were the king and queen of the Carnival. It was a rare treat to have both of these distinctive honors come to our class. We were especially happy to have Charles Beaver and Betty Bausman elected to these high places.

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Bottom Row: Louis Nagel, Carl Selby, Gordon McCoy, Edward Sayler, John Wagner, Herman Nagel, Herman Reed, Junior Teach, Austin Moore, Glen Stalb.

Second Row: Sponsor, Wm. Jardine, Ed Smith, Pauline Sanders, Florence Tigler, Gwendolyn Platt, Mella Teach, Pauline Shindelar, Millicent Rose, Ida Moosemiller, Marie Smith, Naomi Williamson, Marjorie Zea.

Fourth Row: George Tudor, Glen McDonald, Robert Walters, Donald Webb, Lila Pullin, Martha Scheurich, Robert Shirer, John Wood, Wade Sanders, Delos Taylor.

Third Row: Robert Tanner, Jane Sommers, Lola McCoy, Betty Rowen, Jean Mackey, Evelyn Timmons, Ethel Sage, Ruth Wood, Martha Rockwell, Katherine Zillhart, Annabelle Spurgeon, Pauline Selby.

Bottom Row: Dorothy Martin, Mildred Blaze, Elmer Lashbrook, Virginia Eib, D'Maris Hanlford, Philip Fisher, Harold Brenneman, Helen Kanne, Kenneth Marlin, Alice Critser, Norma Bacheldor.

Second Row: Sponsor, Jeanette Murphy, Ara Miska Hopkins, Dorothy Fancher, William McElfresh, Kenneth Lintner, Dean Johnson, Micah Halstead, Jack Carmon, Raymond Kellner, William Clouse, Charles Beaver.

Third Row: Henry Amsler, James Jeffery, Vyria Heil, Cecelia Abbott, Betty Bausman, Kathleen Clodfelter, Lois Kingman, Sari Mena Karnowsky, Donald Anderson, Robert Ely, Raymond Claussen

Fourth Row: Mary Louise Brusnahan, Betty Gilmore, Vivian Jacks, Elizabeth Carton, Emma Jane Eldridge, Harold Hartman, Max Mayhew, Robert Kryder, Ruth Barlow, Ethyln Hamer, Ray Brown.

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Edward Smith, Kenneth Marlin were on the football team. Edward Smith and Elmer Lashbrook were on the basketball team. For the Christmas program Ara Miska Hopkins read the lines which the music department acted out. Betty Rowen and Ara Miska Hopkins were selected for the Chaos staff. The freshmen girls were particularly active in the Dolly Madison club. Several of our boys were members of Hi-y. Betty Bausman, Marie Smith, Mary Brusnahan were selected for members of the Masque and Wig. Mary Brusnahan displayed an active interest in the debate work and will no doubt win for herself a place of honor on the team.

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CALENDAR

September

10—School opened.
14—First football game—Lowell.
17—Class officers elected.
25—First flag on water tower.
28—Played Frankfort (in the rain.)

October

5—Morocco there.
8—Chaos staff chosen.
9—Senior flag on pole in front of school house.
12—Sunshine initiation.
19—Teachers institute.
25—Senior pictures taken.
25—Home Ec. initiation party.

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Bottom Row: Mr. Holt, Evelyn Fletcher, Frances Murphy, Glenn Toben, Miss Kresler.
Second Row: Jeanette Chapman, Marcia McColly, Fern Gaines, Virgil Linback, Dean Porter, Irene Brown, Ara Miska Hopkins, Betty Rowen.

CHAOS STAFF

The "Chaos" was first published in 1911. The chief aim of this book was to give to the students a living symbol pulsating each phase of school life and to create a stronger bond between the students and alumni.

At the present time, compiling and editing the Chaos has become one of the most enjoyable of the school activities. There has been slight change in the general make up of the book since the first edition.

Our annual this year was financed largely through the sales of the book and the school carnival sponsored last fall.

We, the staff wish to thank all the organizations for the co-operation in making this annual a possibility. We wish to thank also the faculty.

Frances Murphy very adequately filled her position as editor-in-chief. She was assisted by Evelyn Fletcher and Jeannette Chapman. Glenn Toben as the business manager, assisted by Virgil Linback admirably conducted the advanced sales, from which the majority of our financial support is derived. The underclassmen who assisted in the publication of the annual were Fern Gaines, Marcia McColly, Dean Porter, Irene Brown, Ara Miska Hopkins, and Betty Rowen. The staff was sponsored and advised by Mr. Holt and Miss Kresler.

Bottom Row: Thomas Hayes, Paul Hall, Russel Rowen, Ross Hayes, William Daniels, Charles Smith, Herbert Strawbridge, Marvin Hasty, Robert Wilcox, Russel Morton, Robert Shumaker, Granville Hall, George Duggins, Robert Stewart.

Second Row: Charles Beaver, Dean Porter, Donald Bertsch, Robert Johnston, Charles Marlin, Glenn Toben, Edward Robinson, Robert Mannan, Warren Horton, Donald Cromer, Wayne Comer, Kenneth Marlin, Joe Rowen, Mr. Clark.

Third Row: George Long, Firman Thompson, DeMaris Haniford, Charles Pullin, Robert Groom, Willard Arnott, Harry Bell, Henry Marlin, Edison Bussell, Frank Hoover, Joe Larsh, Denos Cook, Edward Smith, Wade Jacks.

Fourth Row: Donald Shumaker, Jack Horton, Neal Michals, Edward Bandle, Robert Conley, Robert Taylo, Hugh Kirk, John Mannan, Gordon Bausman, Fred Rhoades, David Turfler, Merle Daugherty, Robert Ames, Kent Smith, Robert Ely.

Hi-Y

One of the most active clubs in the school is Hi-Y. Under the competent and able guidance of Mr. Homer Clark, with each succeeding year, the club impresses its worth upon the records of R. H. S.

The stated purpose of the organization is "To create, maintain and extend throughout the school and community, higher standards of christian living." Hi-Y aims to secure in its membership the better boys in school, who will work silently and faithfully for the benefit of the school and community.

One of the highlights in the work of Hi-Y this year was the State Older Boys' Conference held in Fort Wayne. Mr. Clark with eight members made the trip to the conference. An enjoyable party was held early in the school year at the country club.

The officers for this year were Herbert Strawbridge, president; Robert Johnson, vice-president; Russel Rowen, secretary; Harry Bell, treasurer.

The Hi-Y meetings are held during the activities period in the freshman assembly. Many speakers of all vocations spoke to the members giving them good advice, which should help the boys to attain the standards of the club.

Sunshine Society

"With love in my heart, forgetting self and with charity for all, I will make the object of my life helpfulness and kindness to others. I shall try to fit myself to give intelligent service in making my community safer and more beautiful place in which to live. Thus will my own life become rich and complete." This wonderful creed of our organization is indispensable to our club.

The local Sunshine Society was founded in R. H. S. on April 14, 1922, under the guidance of Miss Grace Norris. Its membership comprises the interested girls of our school.

During the current year the club gave a Christmas party for fifty primary students. Each of the girls selected a child and brought him a present. We gathered around the tree while Santa Claus merrily distributed the toys and useful gifts to the children. Fruit and nuts were given to each boy and girl. We also filled several baskets of food which we distributed to the needy. We aided the athletic department in successfully giving a dance.

Under the leadership of Miss Marjory Sprague the following officers executed their duties to the best of their ability; president, Jeanette Chapman; vice-president, Anna Woodworth; treasurer, Audrey Hess; recording secretary, Lucilla Hall; corresponding secretary, Esther Swartzell.

Bottom Row: Mary Ellen Kirk, Lois Lish, Mildred Nesius, Anne Daugherty, Fern Gaines, Lucyl Beaver, Alice Blake, Geraldine Platt, Mary Ellen Lane, Marcia McColly, Donna Wright, Mary Ellen Hooker, Martha Brunnhan, Lois Cook, Marcia Parkinson.

Second Row: Frances Murphy, Mildred Courtright, Edith Lesh, Eloise Kruzan, Jeanette Chapman, Audrey Hess, Isabel Blaze, Melba Teach, Helen Kanne, Virginia Eib, Margaret Postill, Marybelle Phegley, Dorothy Kanne, Mildred Blaze, Ara Miska Hopkins, Evelyn Fletcher, Mary Parks.

Third Row: Miss Sprague, Catherine Moelhman, Reba Jones, Betty Rowen, Flora Shumaker, Mary Ramp, Lucilla Hall, Sue Maines, Ruth Kanney, Bethel Bishop, Cornelia Eldridge, Lila Pullin, Mary Alice Work, Edith Birdsall, Sara Jane Hoyes, Anna Woodworth.

Fourth Row: Betty Smith, Elizabeth Carton, Mae Dunlap, Alice Jane Stokesberry, Emma Jane Eldridge, Evelyn Westphal, Vyrla Heil, Mary Lockard, Frances Hardesty, Vivian Green, Ardis Prouty, Sarah Simons, Doris McDonald.

Rensselaerien

The Rensselaerien this year was a bi-weekly publication under the sponsorship of Mr. Jardine. The number of members on the staff was reduced and the work done by this smaller group was excellent.

During the second semester the Rensselaerien, through the medium of the high school sponsored a play by the Purdue Playshop entitled "Outward Bound." The production was well attended by students and townspeople.

The paper set for its aims two things: the promotion of sportsmanship and good school spirit, and the making of the Rensselaerien a representative of the student body. In both of these objectives it achieved good results.

The editor of the paper this year was Harry Bell; the associate editor, Marcia McColly. Maurice Karnowsky performed in the role of advertising manager, and Ed Kurtz, business manager.

First Row: Frances Murphy, Martha Brusnahan, Donna Wright, Lucilla Hall, Marcia McColly, Anne Daugherty, Doris Cromer, Sue Maines.

Second Row: Alice Blake, Wayne Comer, Paul Hall, Harry Bell, Mr. Jardine, Donald Cromer, Edward Kurtz, Maurice Karnowsky, Mary Margaret Postill.

First Row: Ed Randle, Mary Parks, Maurice Karnowsky, Evelyn Fletcher, Herbert Strawbridge, Marie Smith, Harry Bell, Lois Lish.

Second Row: Frances Murphy, Mary Ellen Kirk, Robert Johnston, Dorothy Kanne, Paul Hall, Mary Alice Work, Fred Rhoades, Margaret Myer, sponsor, Sarah Jane Hoyes.

Third Row: Mary Louise Brusnahan, Marcia Parkinson, George Long, Mary Ellen Lane, Lucilla Hall, Mary Margaret Postill, Hugh Tom Kirk, Lois Cook, Betty Bausman.

Masque and Wig

Our dramatic club, the Masque and Wig is under the sponsorship of Miss Margaret Myer. After many tried out for membership in the organization a few new members were chosen for the new year. Their election depended on their dramatic potentialities.

The club meets every other time in the activities period during which interesting discussions are made concerning the lighting, stage directions, pantomime, scenery and the history of drama. The club presented a one-act play before the Rotarians at their banquet. The name of the play was "Thank You, Doctor," and the cast included Marie Smith, Edward Randle, Lois Lish, Fred Rhoades, and Herbert Strawbridge.

The main project of the year was the making of the fine scenery. Careful study was given to the construction, measuring, painting and finishing of the set. It was made very substantially to withstand the use of future years.

The officers for the year were Evelyn Fletcher, president; Herbert Strawbridge, vice-president; Frances Murphy, secretary. The annual pot-luck supper was held at the home of Frances Murphy.

Bottom Row: John Eilts, Otto Hayes, Paul Hordeman, George Lashbrook, Glen Todd, Henry Amsler, Lawrence Brenneman, Elmer Lashbrook, Donald Cromer, Everett Bristow, Harry Stoner.

Second Row: George Kryder, Louis Nagel, Wayne Toben, Paul Jordan, Martin Gwin, Dale Bristow, Orval Martin, Morris Cromer, Joe Cook, DeVere Schafer, Raymond Claussen.

Third Row: William McElfresh, Glen Stath, Floyd Stath, Charles Epler, Micah Halstead, Robert Messman, Austin Moore, Dean Johnson, Robert Kryder, Robert Tanner, Norval Rockwell.

Future Farmers

The local chapter of Future Farmers completed a very successful year in the National organization. Our program of work accomplished much, placing second in the state contest. Officers for the first semester were as follows: Everett Bristow, president; Donald Cromer, vice-president; Morris Cromer, secretary; George Lashbrook, treasurer, and Donald Cromer, reporter. The officers for the second semester were: De Vere Schafer, president; Dale Bristow, vice-president; Floyd Stath, secretary; Norval Rockwell, treasurer; and Otto Hayes, reporter.

The Jasper County Corn Show of 1934, which is sponsored by the Future Farmers was a big success. The officers were John Eilts, superintendent; Wayne Toben, secretary, and Donald Cromer, toastmaster. The show was judged by C. E. Troyer. The Vocational Cup winners were Wayne Toben, single ear, and Morris Cromer, ten ears. About 2,000 attended the "Corn Frolic" held the last night of the show.

Otto Hayes and Donald Cromer were local delegates to the annual conference held at Purdue January 17-19. Donald was elected state reporter and district representative. He was also awarded the "Hoosier Farmer Degree" which is the third degree in the organization.

Dolly Madison

The Dolly Madison Home Economics Club was organized by Miss Helen Hershman in October, 1931. Its purpose is to further an interest in home and community activities.

This year under the sponsorship of Miss Irma Greenham the club had a membership of about forty girls. Initiation was held in October for about twenty girls, after which a party was held for members and initiates.

At the November carnival our club conducted the refreshment stand.

The club was delightfully entertained by Betty Gilmore at a Christmas party.

April 6, the Dolly Madison club assisted the Rensselaer Home Economics Club in entertaining the Literary Club.

The officers for this year were Edith Lesh, president; Fern Gaines, vice-president; Evelyn Westphal, treasurer, and Norma Bachelder, secretary.

The Dolly Madison club had the honor of having one of its members, Marcia Parkinson, chosen on the state home economics student club committee.

First Row: Dorothy Fancher, Virginia McFadden, Lucille Walters, Mary Nagel, Virginia Elb, Melba Teach, Fern Gaines, Edith Lesh, Esther Swartzel.

Second Row: Sari Mena Karnowsky, Annabelle Spurgeon, Naomi Williamson, Agnes Moosemiller, Gladys Shaw, Margaret Ramey, Marcia Parkinson, Ruth Barlow, Marjorie Zea.

Third Row: Kathryn Zillhart, Martha Rockwell, Lois Kingman, Lola McCoy, Betty Gilmore, Evelyn Timmons, Ruth Wood, Elsie May Spurgeon, Martha Schultz.

Fourth Row: Cecelia Abbott, Ida Moosemiller, Helen Biggs, Gwendolyn Platt, Lois Ruth Waymire, Sarah Critser, Norma Bachelder, Evelyn Westphal.

First Row: Robert Ames, Paul Hall, Ed Robinson, Elmer Lashbrook, Granville Hall, Warren Horton, Henry Amsler, Robert Wilcox, Joe Rowen, Robert Conley, Harry Stoner and Willard Arnott.

Second Row: Lois Lish, Anne Daugherty, Jeanette Chapman ,Gwendolyn Barkley, Lois Ruth Waymire, Jack Horton, Mildred Neslus, Lucilla Hall, Cornelia Eldridge, Donald Anderson, Carl Frye.

Third Row: Betty Smith, Catherine Moelhman, Ara Miska Hopkins, Mary Jordan, Millicent Rose, Marie Smith, Martha Brusnahan, Mary Ramp, Mary Alice Work, Mae Dunlap, Mary Lockard, Doris McDonald.

Fourth Row: Charlotte Baker, Sarah Simons, Agnes Moosemiller, Lois Bauman, Emma Jane Eldridge, Norma Bachelder, Ethel Sage, Betty Rowen, Edith Birdsall, Virginia Shields, Dolores Cain, Sarah Jane Hoyes.

Music in Our School

The music department of our school enjoyed a very successful year under the able leadership of Mr. Carl Frye, our new music supervisor. This is the first year instrumental music has been offered to the grade school pupils. Of the total number of students in the orchestra twelve are from the high school, seventeen from the grammar school and fourteen from the primary building. The prospects for the school orchestra are very promising. It is still young but in a few years will achieve excellent results if their rate of progress continues.

Vocal work in the high school consists of three choruses. These are music classes in which a general music course offering music appreciation, theory, and voice culture is given. A girls' double quartet was organized this year. The girls selected were Jeanette Chapman, Lois Lish, Anne Daugherty, Mary Lockard, Virginia Shields, Mary Alice Work, Loeva Halstead, Martha Brusnahan. From this double quartet a trio was selected consisting of Jeanette Chapman, Mary Alice Work and Martha Brusnahan. These choruses have been very active and obliging all year by assisting at many school entertainments.

Keener and more sincere interest has been taken by the students this year in the music department. The Christmas pageant given by the music students was a beautifully depicted story and ably enacted by those who took part.

Row: Lois Lash, Anne Daugherty, Mary Lockard, Mary Alice Work, Virginia Shields.

d Row: Martha Ellen Graham, Jeanette Chapman, Mr. Frye, Loeva Halstead, Edith Birdsall.

Girls' Double Quartet

Orchestra

The following students are in the orchestra:

VIOLINS—Betty Rowen, Ara Miska Hopkins, Doris McDonald, Irene Brown, Mary Alice Work, Anne Daugherty, Mary Lockard, Dean Johnston, Richard Warren, Ruth Duggins, Margaret Bleam, Betsy Mae Johnston, Virginia Jeffrey and Helen Duggins.

CLARINETS—Gerald Neville, Philip Fendig, Norma Spain, Rosabelle Bowman, Keith Nesbitt, Wayne Hardesty, Jack Strawbridge.

ALTOS—Wanda Green, Donald Anderson, Delos Woods.

CORNETS — Robert Cleaveland, Wayne Blocker, Henry Amsler, Willard Arnott.

CELLOS—Jo Bundy, Jacqueline Dean.

BASS—Mary Robinson.

TROMBONE — Wilbur Lynam, Kenneth Rhoades, Charlotte Yeiter.

BARITONE—Jack Davisson.

SAXOPHONES—Phyllis Catt, Glen McDonald, Margaret Hill.

DRUMS—John Reeves, John Eger, Lyle Ames, Byron Nesbitt.

PIANO—Martha Ellen Graham.

Bottom Row: Tom Hoyes, Merle Mal ne.
First Row: Robert Johnston, Gordon Bausman, Warren Horton, Henry Marlin, Earl Robinson, James Ballinger, Fred Rhoades.

Second Row: Mr. Davisson, Russel Bowen, Charles Smith, Herbe t Strawbridge, Russel Morton, Robert Wilcox, Kenneth Mar Edward Kurtz, Marvin Hasty, Mr. Bausman.

Third Row: Frank Hoover, Hugh Tom Kirk, Charles Marlin, Timothy Hanford, Robert Conley, Paul Hordeman, Joe Larsh, T Winesar, Mr. Cleaveland.

Fourth Row: George Long, Wayne Comer, Hugh Davisson, William Daniels, Edward Wiles, Firman Thompson, Francis Eshl Edward Smith.

FOOTBALL---1934

Between forty and fifty boys greeted our new coach, "Slim" Bausman on his first call for candidates for the football eleven. Most of the boys were inexperienced. The veterans on the varsity were Morton, Ballinger, Johnston, Marlin, Kurtz, and Hasty. The newcomers who showed the ability to be first teamers, were Smith, Wilcox, Marlin, Bausman, and Rhoades. Many likely reserves also saw action during the season, some of them will make good prospects for the coming season.

The record for the year was very impressive considering the inexperienced players and the instituting of an entirely new system by Coach Bausman. There were three wins, four losses, and one tie.

Rensselaer opened the season by traveling to Lowell and meeting an aggregation of much larger boys than themselves. Fighting bitterly all through the game, the Indians were finally tricked on a double reverse and Lowell scored the only touchdown of the game.

Valparaiso journeyed to Rensselaer and went home on the long end of an 18 to 0 score. The red and black were beginning to look a little better, but Valpo's superior man power overwhelmed the fighting Indians.

In a night game at Frankfort in the pouring rain, Rensselaer was defeated 20 to 0. Although the score shows a pretty bad defeat, the red and black drove deep into Frankfort's territory time and again only to be repulsed because of injuries to two backfield men.

The red and black warriors, crippled badly by the loss of Bausman, Robinson, and Kurtz through injuries, went to Morocco and played a scoreless tie. Hasty and Rhoades carried the brunt of the attack but were unable to cross the last line. Hasty looked to be over twice but the referee declared the ball to be dead a few inches from the goal.

In another thrilling game, Rensselaer broke loose with vengeance against the highly touted Crown Point team, beating the Hub City Bull Dogs 20 to 6. Rensselaer showed much strength on offense and a tight defense. This was the first time Rensselaer had beaten Crown Point in five years.

Hobart came to Rensselaer and went back smarting under the short end of a 12 to 0 trimming. Rensselaer again showed much drive and determination to win. The team was working like a well oiled machine now.

In another night game at Kentland, Rensselaer defeated their ancient rivals by 7 to 0.

West Lafayette ran over the Bausman eleven by the score of 32 to 0 in the final game of the year. Rensselaer's attack again sagged in spots but they also showed some flashes of real football in their running attack.

The seniors graduating are Smith, Rhoades, and Hasty. Marlin has moved to Elkhart.

Football Schedule 1934

R. H. S. 0—Lowell, 6; there.

R. H. S. 0—Valparaiso, 18; here.

R. H. S. 20—Crown Point, 6; here.

R. H. S. 0—Frankfort, 20; there.

R. H. S. 0—Morocco, 0; there.

R. H. S. 12—Hobart, 0; here.

R. H. S. 7—Kentland, 0; there.

R. H. S. 0—West Lafayette, 32; here.

3 Wins 1 Tie 4 Losses

Basketball in R. H. S.

Coach "Slim" Bausman has distinguished himself by completely reviving the athletics in our school. Under his able leadership we have had our first hope for a championship team. In his first year here he has succeeded in building up a strong morale and completely restoring self-confidence in our players. Mr. Bausman has won the admiration of all the students and the respect of the entire community and citizens who are interested in the welfare of the school.

The Indians had a very successful year closing with 10 victories, and 6 losses. The team displayed remarkable progress and fight. They received the sincerest congratulations of our students. Playing a great ball-controlling game and using every advantageous technique, the team put up a real battle with all their opponents.

Having only Kurtz, Wiles, and Hasty with first team experience Mr. Bausman drafted Morton, Wilcox, and his own son "Dode" from the second string lineup and produced a winning combination. Although not winning the sectional crown the boys gave a good account of themselves and eliminated Brook, always a strong contender for the tourney crown. In the 20 games that Rensselaer played they piled up 547 points against 451 for the opponents.

From a green and inexperienced team at the first of the year our coach molded a very good team during the season. By losing only Wiles and Hasty from the first six men our prospects for the coming year are the brightest in the history of the school. The reserves under the tutelage of Mr. Hugh Davisson worked enthusiastically and were eager to win a place on the first string. They played 16 games and piled up a score of 302 points against their opponents' 291. Frank Hoover Elmer Lashbrook, Paul Overton, and several other players played admirably for the team.

Wilcox Robinson Lashbrook Wiles Bausman Mal-

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At tournament time there was a general exodus of Rensselaer citizens to Goodland. For the first time in years we had hopes for a sectional victory. In the first game Rensselaer drew Wheatfield and easily succeeded in eliminating them from the field of contestants.

In the second game our team encountered Brook. This game proved to be a thriller for Brook was in the game to win. Such a contest that ensued! Rensselaer finally succeeded in nosing them out by a score 17 to 12.

We entered the next step of the finals with easier hearts for we felt that we could defeat Morocco. Old Lady Luck was not with us and after trailing behind, Morocco 'got hot' and put the ball through the hoop from almost every angle of the floor.. They, in the very last few minutes of play overcame the margin by the necessary 1 point which means victory or defeat.

One of the most exciting games of the entire year was the one we played against Winamac. Rensselaer dropped them, always a fast moving team, by a score of 33 to 25. Every man played this game well and the spirit of co-operation among all the players was commendable.

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A Team Schedule.

R. H. S., 32; Fair Oaks, 20.
R. H. S., 27; Goodland, 29.
R. H. S., 17; Kentland, 22.
R. H. S., 28; Remington, 21.
R. H. S., 21; North Judson, 37.
R. H. S., 25; Lowell, 20.
R. H. S., 17; Brook, 16.
R. H. S., 31; Morocco, 16.
R. H. S., 11; West Lafayette, 26.
R. H. S., 37; Goodland, 25.
R. H. S., 36; Crown Point, 18.
R. H. S., 8; Monticello, 19.
R. H. S., 33; Winamac, 25.
R. H. S., 26; Remington, 15.
R. H. S., 27; Monon, 33.
R. H. S., 29; Brook, 20.
R. H. S., 27; Fowler, 23.

SECTIONAL

R. H. S., 43; Wheatfield, 21.
R. H. S., 17; Brook, 12.
R. H. S., 35; Morocco, 36.

Morton Hasty Larsh Kurtz Rowell

"A" Team

FIRST TEAM

First Row: Marvin Hasty, Earl Robinson, Gordon Bausman, Joe Larsh, Edward Kurtz.
Second Row: Mr. Bausman, coach, Edward Wiles, Russel Rowen, Russel Morton, Robert Wilcox, George Lashbrook, Mr. Cleavel

ED WILES, a senior, proved to be a very level headed player and a great asset to the team.

MARVIN HASTY, a senior, put plenty of vigor into the team when points were needed. Both on offense and defense he played a creditable game.

DODE BAUSMAN, a junior, proved to be a good defense player. His all-around floor work was one of the shining successes of the team. Dode's work is expected to put the team over next season.

BOB WILCOX, a junior, opened the net season on the bench, but gradually he worked himself into the pivot position. Bob is a natural born player and is an asset to the defense of the squad.

GEORGE LASHBROOK, a senior, was a handy utility man. When the team wasn't working smoothly, George was inserted into the line up. Every time he was capable of reviving life with long shots.

ED KURTZ, a junior, is shifty and possesses the ability to connect regularly. His offensive play makes him one of Coach Bausman's valuable players.

JOE LARSH, a junior, was used mostly as a utility man. Predictioins are that Joe is going to cause first string men plenty of trouble next year.

EARL ROBINSON, a junior, is a fast player who will be seen playing first string ball next year. Earl has the grit that makes good players.

RUSSEL MORTON, a junior, was the defensive giant of athletics this year. Against North Judson he showed his ability in basketball.

RUSSELL ROWEN, a junior, has steadily made himself a crack center in basketball. Russell is a hard trainer and deserves every break he gets.

BANTY MALONE, a junior, was head student athletic manager. His interest in athletics has made him a tower of strength in dealing with the player. Banty was trusted with valuable equqipment, which he successfully distributed to the boys and later returned to the school.

TOMBO HOYES, a senior, assisted Banty. Tom is dependable and is right on the spot when needed. Coach Bausman loses a valuable helper this year as Tom graduates.

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"B" Team

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B. Team Schedule

Rensselaer, 27; Goodland, 29.
Rensselaer, 20; Kentland, 7.
Rensselaer, 28; Remington, 11.
Rensselaer, 17; North Judson, 26.
Rensselaer, 29; Lowell, 16.
Rensselaer, 17; Morocco, 21.
Rensselaer, 15; West Side, 20.
Rensselaer, 15; Brook, 17.
Rensselaer, 9; Crown Point, 12.
Rensselaer, 19; Monticello, 32.
Rensselaer, 10; Winamac, 8.
Rensselaer, 9; Remington, 12.
Rensselaer, 24; Monon, 29.
Rensselaer, 20; Mrook, 17.
Rensselaer, 17; Mt. Ayr, 21.
Rensselaer, 26; Fowler, 13.

SECOND TEAM

First Row: Robert Mills, Thomas Wynegar, Frank Hoover, Kent Smith, Edward Smith.

Second Row: Mr. Davisson, Hugh Davisson, Paul Overton, Elmer Lashbrook, Joe Rowen, Robert Taylo, Mr. Cleaveland.

CALENDAR

November:

2—Dummy hung in Assembly.
2—Hi-Y Dance.
12—Father and Son Banquet.
17—Sunshine Convention.
17—High School Carnival.
26—Senior pictures come back.

December:

1—Hi-Y Conference.
7—Masque and Wig party.
6—Junior Play.
15—Assistant yell leaders chosen.
21—Christmas program.
21—Vacation begins.

January:

2—Vacation ends.
2—Morocco here.
21—Chaos sales start.

February:

1—Monticello there.
2—Winamac here.
6—Dr. Gwin talks to S. S. S.
8—Chaos sales end.
17—Home Ec. serve Rotary.
19—Home Ec. serve P. T. A.
20—Rev. Bloam speeks to Hi-y.
22—Last Basketball game.
27—Basketball pictures taken.

March

1—Sectional.

2—Sectional.

19—Athletic Banquet.

29—Debate team goes south.

29—Prof. Patty from I. U. speaks.

April

2—Dr. Schultz, Butler, speaks.

4—Eighth grade day.

5—Athletic Dance.

5—Track meet at Kentland.

11—"Outward Bound" sponsored by Rensselaerien.

13—R. M. D.

23—Golf meet—Jefferson.

May

1, 2, 3—4-H Roundup at Purdue.

3—Senior Class play.

7—Golf meet at Jefferson.

17—Junior Prom.

24—Class night.

26—Baccalaureate.

27—COMMENCEMENT.

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